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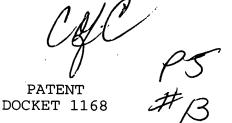
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I. <u>SPECIFICATION AMENDMENTS</u>

Column 5, line 9, the Identification No. 88 is added after the term "hemispheric arm." This is supported at Column 4, line 61.

Column 5, line 26, is amended to add the Identification No. 94 after the word "channel". This is supported at column 5, line 3.

Column 6, line 4, is amended to recite the Identification No. 188 after the word "spring". This is supported by column 6, line 1.

Column 6, line 42, is amended to correct the spelling of the word "therewith".

Column 10, line 21, has been amended to add the Identification No. 412 after the term "cutting tip". This is supported by column 10, lines 20 and 21.

II. CLAIM CORRECTIONS

Claim 1, line 2, before "cannula" the letter "A" has been changed to "a".

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Claim 18, line 9, is amended to change the misspelled word "form" to the word "from".

III. CONCLUSION

In view of the above, it is hereby requested that the attached Certificate of Correction be issued. Because some of the errors are applicant errors, the Patent Office is hereby authorized to charge the Certificate of Correction fee under 35 USC § 1.20(a) to Deposit Account No. 21-0550. Moreover, the Patent Office is authorized to charge any other fees regarding this Certificate, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 21-0550.

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It is certified that error appears in the above—identified patent and that said Letters Fatent is hereby corrected as shown below:

In the Specification

Column 5, line 9, after "arm" insert --88--; and line 26, after "channel" insert --94--.

Column 6, line 4, after "spring" insert --188--; and line 42, change "therwith" to --therewith--.

Column 10, line 21, after "cutting tip" insert --412--.

In the Claims

Claim 1, line 2, change "A" to --a--.

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Claim 18, line 10, change "form" to --from--.

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